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SECURITIES FRAUD ACT

Evidence of Prospectors and Promoters to Be Heard.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—The legislature's mining committee, after detailed explanation of the Securities Frauds' Prevention Act by E. K. deBeck, commissioner of the act, will hear evidence from prospectors and promoters who consider the act detrimental to the mining industry in B.C.

W. J. Asselstine, former minister of mines, said that in the opinion of the public there was conflict between the mining department and the administration of the act, and this should be cleared up.

Mr. deBeck said the act was beneficial to the public, but that it was not understood. Members of the committee were of the opinion the act should be sold to the public.

Prospectors Object

Several letters were read from prospectors objecting to the act. "I've come across several cases where I thought the prospectors got a pretty raw deal," said Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Mr. deBeck said he deplored the fact that \$1 out of every \$5 went to the raising of money for investment. He said he would like to see sufficient confidence in B.C. projects so that the bulk of the money would go into the ground.

Objection to the act, Mr. deBeck said, came from promoters largely.

He said his department was continually faced with the problem of "the directors who do not direct—they leave it to one man."

"It is with great reluctance we interfere with boards of directors so long as they direct properly," Mr. deBeck said. "We sometimes ask 'are you attending to business?'—and sometimes threaten to advertise the facts in the papers, if they don't attend to business."

"A vindictive, disgruntled shareholder can create a great deal of trouble," Mr. deBeck said. "To have an honest promoter accused of criminal acts and all sorts of skulduggery, and held up as a crook, liar and thief, discourages others, equally honest."

Freebooting Days

Regarding dissatisfaction of prospectors, Mr. deBeck said "some people, including many bona fide prospectors, believe the Securities Act is responsible to a whole or large extent. This situation, however, has been exploited by those who would like to see the act abolished, with a return to the freebooting days, using sympathy for the poor prospectors."

He said he was of the opinion the act was in no way responsible for the condition.

"On the contrary I am of the opinion the act, under a sound administration, is beneficial to prospectors," he said.

General Steffens Is Now in Russia

Norwegian Military Man, Who Visited Prince Rupert Last Year, Back in Wars

General William Steffens, commander-in-chief of the Norwegian forces in Canada last year, who visited Prince Rupert in the spring of 1941, is now in Russia, according to word received by local friends. General Steffens is understood to be collaborating with the Russian military authorities in connection with the prosecution of the war against the Nazi invaders which is now proceeding so successfully.

UNWORRIED BY WAR

There are still isolated areas in Australia never visited by a white man.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And in the Matter of the Estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (Otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1942, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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RED CROSS News Notes

EAGLES' GIFT

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Nelson have sent a substantial donation of canned goods to the provincial Red Cross food warehouse. It was collected in an unique way. The order gave a whist drive and dance and charged as admission price, canned products to the value of 25 cents. A few were more generous and those who did not bring canned products paid cash, which was later invested in every kind of canned food from milk, ovaltine, coffee and cocoa to fricaseed chicken, veal stew, fruit and vegetables. There was some doubt at first as to how the idea "would take" but the Eagles report the affair "a grand success" and pass along the idea as "an excellent way of doing a little bit of war service."

EDUCATION FOR PRISONERS

The education books section of the British Red Cross has arranged for prisoners of war to continue their training, with a view to preparing themselves for post-war activities. The society gives advice, examinations and arranges for text and reference books to be sent to all prisoners requesting them.

VANDERHOOF QUILTS

"A standout feature in local Red Cross work," writes Mrs. B. Ogston, publicity secretary of the Vanderhoof branch, "is the number of quilts of fine workmanship supplied by the Prairiedale Women's Institute under the presidency of Mrs. A. V. O'Meara. While the active membership averages 10 workers, a steady output of two quilts a month has been maintained for the past 15 months. These industrious women, residing at widely scattered points, meet for an all-day session once a month. Most of the materials for covering and filling are donated by other residents in the community. The "Baby Bees," a group of four ten-year-old girls have provided the wool and knitted 17 pairs of mitts for the Red Cross.

HIVE OF INDUSTRY

Every Wednesday morning the home economies room at the Agassiz High School is a hive of industry. That's the time the high school girls sew and knit for the Red Cross.

BUSINESS IS VARIED

Many Matters Taken Up at Meeting of Canadian Legion.

Included in the routine business of the executive meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League last evening was the report of the activities of the British Columbia provincial executive council. This reviewed the presentation made to provincial government by the delegation of the Canadian Legion executive. Briefs had been presented covering ownership of workmen's dwellings by companies operating company towns, foreign language periodicals, foreign language schools, Suchan version of "O Canada" in schools of British Columbia, conscientious objectors and their employment by the provincial government and provincial relief for men discharged from present forces. A courteous and attentive hearing had been given the delegation by the cabinet consisting of Hon. John Hart, premier and minister of finance, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., attorney-general; Hon. G. S. Pearson, provincial secretary and minister of labor; Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands; Hon. Herbert Anscombe, minister of mines and trade and industry, and Hon. H. C. T. Perry, minister of education.

In reply to resolutions sent from various branches in British Columbia with reference to Japanese in British Columbia, Col. MacGregor MacIntosh, a member of the standing committee on orientals, gave a full and comprehensive report of the proceedings at Ottawa. The action proposed would not have been taken had the committee not gone to Ottawa, it was felt.

Action also had been taken in regard to ARP and home defence problems.

Those present at the branch executive meeting last night were J. Preece, who presided; H. A. Breen, W. J. Rance, G. W. Slater, R. C. Bamford, J. J. Judge, J. M. Walker, George Abbott, Hugh M. Smith, C. L. Youngman, Edgar Woodward and Neil Cameron.

DRAMA IS ROMANTIC

"Cheers for Miss Bishop." With Martha Scott and William Gargan, Here This Mid-Week.

The story of a woman who was sought and loved by three men, "Cheers for Miss Bishop," in which Martha Scott and William Gargan play the stellar roles, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The story is set in a midwestern university about the turn of the century. Against this background lives and loves, dramas and romances, highlights and humors of the principal characters are interrelated. It is through the many dramatic and romantic experiences of the heroine, played by Martha Scott in the title role, that the story unfolds with mounting excitement and suspense.

The supporting cast include Edmund Gwenn, Sterling Holloway, Sidney Blackmer, Mary Anderson, Dorothy Peterson, Jack Mulhall and William Farnum.

The settings of the picture required many elaborate scenes, beautiful and expensive costumes and special properties appropriate to the period.

JAILED SHIP'S PURSER

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 10: (C) — Charged under the South African emergency regulations with photographing an American destroyer in Table Bay, a purser from an Argentine ship here was sent to jail for three months.

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